

**Congress.**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—SENATE.—The bankrupt bill has been passed, and goes to the President.

The Foreign committee has reported adversely to the resolution to protect American rights in Mexico, and the enforcement of the claims of American investments in Mexican bonds.

The Conference report setting compound interest notes, was adopted. It provides for the issue of 3 per cent loan certificates, of which fifty millions only shall be outstanding.

The tenure-of-office veto was read, and the bill passed notwithstanding, by 35 to 11.

HOUSE.—The proceedings of the House were generally uninteresting, until the reception of the veto at 2 o'clock. The galleries were jammed.

The President says in effect: "I have examined the bill to provide a more efficient government for the rebel States, with the care which its transcendent importance awakens. I am unable to assent to it. The reasons why are so grave, that I trust they will influence enlightened and patriotic men. The bill places ten States under military rulers. The President also combats the preamble. His information shows that the people are united in reorganizing their governments on a basis of peace. After the States adopt measures notoriously objectionable, their representation will be allowed, without reference to the security of life and property. The preamble's excuse for the bill is admitted by the bill to be false. Military rules are established, not for the prevention of crime, but to enforce the adoption of odious laws. The measure in character, scope and object is without either precedent or authority. It is in palpable conflict with the Constitution. It is destructive of blood-bought liberty. The power given a brigadier general is that of an absolute monarch, whose will is law. He determines all rights of person and property; he disposes of lands and goods within his district; he makes his own criminal code. Everything is criminal which he denominates crime; every person guilty whom he condemns. He keeps no record; need make no report; can break up courts, and make judges and jurors criminals. His military courts are of his own making; their officers are from his own subordinates. Instead of mitigating the harshness of a single rule, such courts would derive the responsibility, making it more cruel and unjust. The several provisions, dictated by humanity, which were inserted in the bill to restrain officers, will be found inoperative. Each officer may define cruelty according to his own temper. The gag, lash, ball and chain lie within his choice. The military commander, under the provisions of the bill, may condemn to death without trial, thus avoiding the executive sanction. The authority given officers amount to absolute despotism, which is aggravated by their power to delegate despotism to their subordinates. The bill declares, 'he shall punish, or cause to be punished.' This power had been denied the English kings for more than five hundred years. In all that time people speaking the English language have never borne such servitude. It reduces the population of the State, without regard to color, sex or condition, and strangers also, within their limits to the most abject and degrading slavery. It may be answered that the officers are just and humane. Doubtless they are equally so with other classes, but the history of the world has been written in vain if it fails to show the danger of unrestrained authority. It almost invariably becomes tyrannical, if the ruler is a stranger, and appointed by an unfriendly power. It has been tried in Hungary and resulted in sufferings which have aroused the sympathies of the world. In Ireland, though tempered by principles of the English law, it began indignantly denounced cruelties. A French Convention, arming deputies with similar powers, sent them to departments, and massacres, murders and atrocities followed. An irresponsible deputy never yields what the law does not extort. Have we power to carry such a measure into execution? Certainly not by deriving their authority from the Constitution, and acknowledging its limitations."

The rest of the message elaborates the Constitutional argument, embracing copious extracts.

The Speaker ruled that a two-thirds vote could suspend the rules, rendering filibustering out of the question.

The bill then passed, by 135 to 47.

In the Union.—Mr. Wm. A. Hancher has removed his stock of goods from Dist. No. 1 to the Tennessee side. In the future he can be found in the Post Office. He has a nice little stock of goods on hand, and wishes to purchase a large quantity of corn. Advertisement next week.

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